

**RESOLUTION HONORING
SERGEANT JAMES METIVA**

WHEREAS James Metiva was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on October 28, 1985. Upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy, Officer Metiva began his career at the Tenth Precinct; and

WHEREAS Officer Metiva's assignments with the Detroit Police Department included the Tenth Precinct and the Sixth Precinct; and

WHEREAS Officer Metiva displayed tremendous knowledge and leadership skills, and he was promoted to Investigator on July 24, 1998. Investigator Metiva was assigned to the Tenth Precinct Investigative Operations Unit and the Third Precinct Investigative Operations Unit. He earned promotion to the rank of Sergeant in September 2004. As Sergeant, he was assigned to the Thirteenth Precinct Investigative Operations Unit and the Sixth Precinct Investigative Operations Unit, where he served until his retirement; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Metiva was the deserving recipient of the following awards: Departmental Citation, Lifesaving Citation, Chief's Unit Award, two Perfect Attendance Awards, both Consent Judgment Awards, the Ford Fireworks Award, the Major League Baseball All-Star Recognition Award, the Rosa Parks Funeral Recognition Award, and the Super Bowl XL Recognition Award. He also received numerous letters of commendation from citizens and superiors; and

WHEREAS Sergeant Metiva has tirelessly served the Detroit Police Department, the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities for 36 years. He has served the Detroit Police Department and the citizens of the City of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, integrity and dedication, and is widely respected throughout the law enforcement community as the consummate professional.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the great City of Detroit, recognizes and honors the lifelong contributions and commitment to excellence in public service of Sergeant James Metiva. His display of courage and unwavering community spirit has improved the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

We thank and congratulate you, Sergeant James Metiva.